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The 45th Note.

No one will take from us the Five Dollar Note of 1862, and we must therefore decline receiving them except at the same discount the larger Notes of the old issue are subject to. We dislike very much to be compelled to this announcement; but the outside pressure compels us to do so.

War Taxation.

The Richmond Sentinel suggests the imposition of a tax of 25 per cent. upon all real and personal property, not perishable, to be paid at once in currency or Government securities, or to be substituted at the option of the payer by a two per cent. per annum tax.

This is the first manifestation of the inevitable effect of hoarding and inflationary speculation. It was always in the power of the people to have economized the expenses of this war, and by a well preserved confidence in the Government, to have kept the value of its promises at a full standard, and thereby held in check the prices of all commodities. If this had been done, the issue of currency would never have been redundant; depreciation would have been prevented, and the course of trade would have been smooth. Various classes have more especially contributed to the evils produced; but a general want of confidence, and a tendency to speculation, have been the fruitful causes of high prices, excessive issues and heavy Government debt.

When Congress undertook to meet the wants of the nation by rigorous legislation, at its last session, it was then in the power of the people to have relieved the embarrassment and restored the equilibrium. But they suffered themselves again to be duped and misled; and we saw with regret and alarm the resorts of unscrupulous speculators to increase the popular delusion. Instead of reducing prices to meet the reduced currency and its depreciated value, the people were taught to seize every pretext of adding to the price. This seller put on his 33 1/3 per cent. to his articles, and he deducted it from the currency besides; and now they continue to do the same, and without the necessity imposed by scarcity, prices continue to go up, under the impulse of this suicidal policy.

Unless remedied, the result will be inevitable—more heavy issues of currency—more flooding the land with depreciated paper, and a heavier liability against the days of settlement. All this will require to be paid for. There is but one end of the present conduct of the people, and that is an overwhelming national debt, to be settled by oppressive taxation, or repudiation, which, besides the dishonor, would be the worst system of taxation—for that would throw the tax altogether on those who trust the Government to the end.

Along with national independence, a most honorable member of the body is national good faith. There ought never for a moment to arise the idea of leaving just the national debt. Such a course would be a fatal plague turned loose, infect the whole society, and most of all will the soldiers, when they return from the army, feel the blighting effect of want of national credit, if by any dishonest reasoning such a thing as repudiation should come to take place.

The best security possible against this, is a "war debt tax"—the subjection of a sufficient amount of property, by a perpetual lien, as hostage for the redemption of the debt. This would satisfy the public apprehensions, and give the required assurance.

We see no objection to allowing the property taxed to pay all at once, or to run it into a per annum payment over and over two per cent. according as the holder might prefer, provided the lien adheres until the whole tax is discharged. The amount tax depends upon the action of the people. Confidence can be produced; if the market is opened and prices returned to a fair basis, the war tax need not be as yet amount to a burden. The nation, should the war close with this year, could wipe it off with ease. But the future is to depend entirely on the people, and first of all upon the farmers. They, as a body, are to suffer or be benefited, according as the debt shall be light or heavy at the close of the war.

One farmer, by a public open, continued sale at fair prices, may remove the evil in any market town. As he sets the good example it would be followed; and his circle of good would expand from day to day.

Will no one set this example here?

From Below.

Our Kinston correspondent, it will be seen, intimates that we may expect to hear of the capture of Newbern. The Goldsboro' Journal, however, says of the many rumors about there, that none of them speak of an attack on Newbern, but that some lead us to expect the contrary. It is interesting all this if it be true, as reported, that the Ram "Albatross" has been seen in the waters below Newbern, there can be no less to conjecture what is to happen. Mr. McRae, one of the Editors of this paper, has been with Gen. Hoke's army all this week, and he will doubtless let us know promptly all that is proper to

Review of Mr. Mallory's Position.

We were present on yesterday afternoon at the Review of the Troops at Camp Holmes, by A. Gen. Holmes, preparatory to their going forward to the front to meet the enemy. We have scarcely ever seen so fine a body of men, taking them altogether, and their proficiency in drill cannot be excelled; reflecting great credit upon their Commander and others who have been over them.

The review being over, the whole line was drawn up in close order and was addressed by Lt. Gen. Holmes. He told them that he came to announce to them that they were needed in the field, and must prepare to go at once. That he had just returned from Richmond where he had endeavored to make arrangements for them to go in a body, under the leadership of their beloved Commander, Colonel Mallory, under whom they had long served; but that such an arrangement was not compatible with the regulations of the service—new organized troops not being admissible. They must therefore, select the Companies to which they wished to be attached and go to join them in meeting the enemy, who were about ready for the onslaught.

Gen. Holmes complimented the Battalion as being the best drilled one he had seen any where, and especially complimented them for the excellent reputation they bore for correct discipline and high moral virtue. He said he knew their bravery was equal to their good qualifications, and when they went to join their other brave compatriots in arms, he hoped they would carry their other excellent attributes for their respect and emulation.

It was a highly interesting occasion; and when the troops returned to their quarters, they found the echoes ring with huzzas at the prospect of meeting the enemy. Col. Mallory seemed much moved at this parting review of his troops, whose welfare he has been ever assiduous to promote; while the men seemed to have but one regret, and that was the parting with their loved commander. While at Camp Holmes, a company of the "Junior Reserves" arrived and were assigned to quarters. They seemed to be cheerful and happy in their new situation. God bless them.

Terms of Service Expired.

The following "important order of Gen. Meade," explains the item in our Telegraphic news of yesterday, that the Pennsylvania troops whose term of service have expired or are about to do so, had notified the Lincoln Government that they should disregard the order claiming them for longer service. It is also an explanation of the cause of the "Burgess" being sent to Grant's army, instead of a separate expedition, as he had been promised. This order means nothing more nor less than a refusal to permit the regiments whose term of service has expired, to go home, coupled with the intimation of the "moral suasion" of "ball and buck," if they offer any serious opposition. Burnside's "expedition" has been broken up because Meade's veterans have not re-enlisted. The Army Corps from Annapolis has been sent to Meade, to fill up the chasm which the discharge of three years' men will create. Gen. Meade does not refuse to give the discharge, but only claims the right to extend the time of service three years from mustering into the United States service. Many of the regiments had been doing duty in the States, some one, some two, and some three months before they were ordered to the front. The time served in the States is not to be counted in the term of enlistment. This dodge is to tide over a few more months. It may serve the purpose, but the elements of dissatisfaction it will introduce, will more than compensate for the loss of men prompt compliance with the mustering obligations would have required.

What confidence does such an order imply in the troops that require it?

If our people at home will but do their duty to the men in the field and their families, we need not fear subjugation. Let us, then, feel close to and encourage the army by the employment of all the means in our power, and when the hosts under Grant shall have been hurled back upon Washington, or beyond, we may begin to hope for a returning sense of justice and reason on the part of the people of the North and get glimpses of that peace for which every patriot heart yearns.

Can any of our readers guess from what paper the above extract is taken? Certainly no one will say the Raleigh Progress! But yet it is even so. We are to whip Grant and hurl him back upon Washington, or even beyond, before we can begin to get even a "glimpse of that peace for which every patriot heart yearns." This is the true doctrine, and for once we and the Progress agree. There is no olive branch negotiations about this war—it has the ring of the pure steel. This word is the negotiator that is to do the work, and then comes the pen. All right now; and we congratulate our neighbor on its returning sense of the only way to bring peace and close the war.

It is reported that the "Albatross" Ram, in cruising about in the waters of the Sound, a few days since, captured two transport vessels laden with corn for Fort Mifflin. One of the vessels is said to have fallen into the hands of the Confederates.

The attention of the readers of the Confederate is directed to an advertisement in this paper, and in the Appeal to the People of the Confederate States of America. Here is a wide and worthy field open for the exercise of the benevolence and patriotism of those able to contribute to the relief of the suffering army.

If you make love to a widow who has a daughter twenty-three years younger than herself, begin by declaring that you really

are glad to see, taken from the favor of the "Appeal to the People," the wife of a headless corpse, and represent the opinion that no serious opposition will present itself. If this act is not repealed we are in favor of the withdrawal of the North Carolina members.

Here we have another threat of "North Carolina's taking her own affairs into her own hands" of withdrawing from the Confederacy in a different way than by a Convention of "removing the key-stone and tumbling down the arch." The old scheme has become rather odious, and a new one must be resorted to, in order to make a little political capital for Mr. Holden. Before it was to be done through the "Appeal to the People," it was to be accomplished by a facious and wicked determination not to abide by the will of the majority of Congress. This is but a beginning of what we shall see from the agitators in this State, if the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* will be repealed.

Such is the programme laid down in yesterday's Progress. Does Mr. Holden stand upon this new plank in the platform made for him? Is Congress does not see fit to repeal the act suspending the writ of *habeas corpus*, then North Carolina is to take the studs, withdraw, and break up the Confederacy in a row. This is Dr. J. T. Leach's way of doing things. He is fond of a row in legislative halls—knows exactly how to get them up and conduct them in the regular *road-way*; and we think, therefore, he must be the author of that plank. Does Mr. Holden endorse it? The Progress is unquestionably his organ, his mouth-piece, and the people have a right to know if he endorses this new plank in the platform.

Mr. Holden's organ is always glad of a chance to catch a gleam of comfort to its side from the Richmond Examiner, and never fails to make bad use of it whenever it can find even a sentence favoring one of its views. We submit the following, also from the columns of the Examiner, and respectfully suggest that the Progress copy and give us its views upon it. And we ask all the "Peace-party" men to read it and ponder well the ridiculous attitude in which the course proposed by Mr. Holden will place the State:

"The eyes of the universe" are fixed upon those members of Congress from North Carolina who have been returned as Peace-men, or Conservatives. There is a strong and most natural curiosity to see how they propose to go about making a peace. Especially if they are to adhere to that "true Conservative Platform" which is put forth as the platform of its party; and one clause of which reads thus: "An unbroken front to the common enemy; but timely and repeated negotiations for peace by the proper authorities."

As the enemy is coming on with unbroken front against us, are we also to keep making an unbroken front against him, it would appear to the eyes of the universe, that it is war, not peace, any, that a "Peace-man" is altogether an anomaly, an intrusion, and had better go to the rear. But while we are thus fighting the enemy with all our might on left, right and centre, the Buffalo mind perceives, at the same time, some method of entering into "negotiations for peace." Apparently the Buffalo mind does not advert to the circumstance, that to a negotiation there go two parties; you cannot negotiate all by yourself: the one side of a pair of scissors will not cut; half of a hook and eye will not hold; and as the enemy will not come, there exists no communication with unbroken front along the whole line, has always refused to enter into any negotiation at all, but demanded instant, unconditional submission, and is even now crushing some of our towns under military rule, and plundering and starving our people, expressly to force them to that unconditional submission; and further, as our "proper authorities" have no access whatever to the proper authorities on the other side, and there exists no communication with unbroken front along the whole line, has always refused to enter into any negotiation at all, but demanded instant, unconditional submission, and is even now crushing some of our towns under military rule, and plundering and starving our people, expressly to force them to that unconditional submission; 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